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The Remnant and its Mission

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Memory Text

Revelation 14:14 And I **looked**, and behold a white **cloud**, and upon the cloud *one* sat like unto the **Son** of **man**, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

Bible Study Summary Introduction Statement

The universal church is composed of all who truly believe in Christ, but in the last days, a time of widespread apostasy, a remnant has been called out to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. This remnant announces the arrival of the judgment hour, proclaims salvation through Christ, and heralds the approach of His second advent. This proclamation is symbolized by the three angels of Revelation 14; it coincides with the work of judgment in heaven and results in a work of repentance and reform on earth. Every believer is called to have a personal part in this worldwide witness.

BIBLE STUDY

Jesus' Second Coming an important part of the gospel message of Revelation 14 that the Remnant Church preaches to all the world

How does the message of Revelation 14 preached to all the world by the Remnant Church describe the Second Coming of Jesus Christ?

Revelation 14:14 And I **looked**, and behold a white **cloud**, and upon the cloud *one* sat like unto the **Son** of **man**, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

Revelation 14:15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to **him** that **sat** on the **cloud**, Thrust in thy sickle, and **reap**: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the **harvest** of the **earth** is **ripe**.

Revelation 14:16 And **he** that **sat** on the **cloud** thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was **reaped**.

When is the harvest and who are the reapers?

Matthew 13:37 He answered and said unto them, **He** that **soweth** the **good** seed is the **Son** of man;

Matthew 13:38 The **field** is the **world**; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked *one*;

Matthew 13:39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the **harvest** is the **end** of the **world**; and the **reapers** are the **angels**.

Matthew 13:40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the **end** of this **world**.

How did Jesus depict the His Second Coming?

Luke 21:27 And then shall they **see** the **Son** of man **coming** in a **cloud** with power and great glory.

Matthew 25:31 When the **Son** of man shall **come** in his glory, and **all** the holy **angels** with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

Matthew 24:30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall **see** the **Son** of man **coming** in the **clouds** of heaven with power and great glory.

Matthew 24:31 And he shall send his **angels** with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall **gather** together his **elect** from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

What will those that are waiting for the Second Coming of Christ be doing and how much will they have to do with the Harlot Woman of Babylon and her daughters?

Revelation 14:4 These are they which were **not** defiled with **women**; for they are virgins. These are they which **follow** the **Lamb** whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, *being* the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.

Where is the Lamb working?

Revelation 14:14 And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud *one* sat like unto the **Son** of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

Revelation 14:15 And another angel came out of the **temple**, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.

Revelation 14:17 And another angel came out of the **temple** which is in **heaven**, he also having a sharp sickle.

Revelation 15:5 And after that I looked, and, behold, the **temple** of the **tabernacle** of the **testimony** in **heaven** was opened:

Revelation 15:6 And the seven angels came out of the **temple**, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles.

Revelation 15:7 And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.

Revelation 15:8 And the **temple** was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.

Hebrews 7:22 By so much was **Jesus** made a surety of a better **testament**.

Hebrews 7:23 And they truly were many **priests**, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death:

Hebrews 7:24 But this *man*, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable **priesthood**.

Hebrews 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make **intercession** for them.

Hebrews 7:26 For such a high **priest** became us, *who is* holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens;

Hebrews 7:27 Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for this he did once, when he **offered** up **himself**.

Hebrews 7:28 For the law maketh men high priests which have infirmity; but the word of the oath, which was since the law, *maketh* the **Son**, who is **consecrated** for **evermore**.

Hebrews 8:1 Now of the things which we have spoken *this is* the sum: We have **such** an high **priest**, who is set on the **right** hand of the **throne** of the **Majesty** in the **heavens**;
Hebrews 8:2 A **minister** of the **sanctuary**, and of the true **tabernacle**, which the **Lord pitched**, and not man.

What is Jesus doing in the Temple of the Tabernacle of the Testimony?

Hebrews 9:24 For **Christ** is not **entered** into the holy places made with hands, *which are* the figures of the true; but into **heaven** itself, now to appear in the **presence** of **God** for us:

Hebrews 9:25 Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others;

Hebrews 9:26 For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now **once** in the **end** of the **world** hath he **appeared** to put away **sin** by the **sacrifice** of **himself**.

What will Jesus do after He has finished His work of judgment in the Tabernacle of the Testimony of pardoning and removing the sins of all who confess and forsake them by faith In Jesus?

Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the **judgment**:

Hebrews 9:28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he **appear** the **second** time without sin unto **salvation**.

The Right Arm of the Three Angel's messages of Revelation 14:6-12 is the Health Message

What message goes along with the three angel's messages that are needed for the success of the last message of hope to the world?

1 Corinthians 3:16 Know ye not that **ye** are the **temple** of **God**, and *that* the **Spirit** of God **dwelleth** in **you**?

1 Corinthians 3:17 If any man **defile** the **temple** of **God**, him shall God **destroy**; for the temple of God is holy, which *temple* ye are.

1 Corinthians 6:18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication **sinneth** against his own body.

1 Corinthians 6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the **temple** of the **Holy** Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and ye are **not** your **own**?

1 Corinthians 6:20 For ye are **bought** with a **price**: therefore **glorify** God in your **body**, and in your **spirit**, which are God's.

Acts 20:28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of **God**, which he hath **purchased** with his own **blood**.

1 Peter 1:18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not **redeemed** with corruptible things, *as* silver and gold, from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers;

1 Peter 1:19 But with the precious **blood** of **Christ**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye **present** your **bodies** a living **sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye **transformed** by the **renewing** of your **mind**, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Revelation 14:7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give **glory** to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether therefore ye **eat**, or **drink**, or whatsoever ye do, do **all** to the **glory** of God.

Is what we eat or drink a salvation issue?

Daniel 1:8 But **Daniel** purposed in his heart that he would not **defile** himself with the portion of the king's **meat**, nor with the **wine** which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

Revelation 21:27 And there shall in **no** wise **enter** into it any thing that **defileth**, neither *whatsoever* worketh abomination, or *maketh* a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

1 Corinthians 6:9 Know ye not that the **unrighteous** shall **not** inherit the **kingdom** of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

1 Corinthians 6:10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor **drunkards**, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you: but ye are **washed**, but ye are **sanctified**, but ye are **justified** in the name of the Lord **Jesus**, and by the Spirit of our God.

Will those that eat the abomination of unclean foods at the Second Coming of Jesus be accepted?

Isaiah 66:15 For, behold, the **LORD** will **come** with **fire**, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his **anger** with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.

Isaiah 66:16 For by **fire** and by his **sword** will the LORD plead with all flesh: and the **slain** of the LORD shall be **many**.

Isaiah 66:17 They that **sanctify** themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens behind one *tree* in the midst, eating **swine's** flesh, and the **abomination**, and the **mouse**, shall be **consumed** together, saith the LORD.

Note: In Leviticus 11 and Deuteronomy 14 the Bible describes all the kinds of meat that are unclean and in fact an abomination that are not to be eaten because they are so bad for our health and defile our bodies which are the temple of the living God. Science has now verified the dangers of eating these foods because they are high in cholesterol, they can transmit disease and affect our health and therefore our spiritual lives so badly. In Leviticus 3:17 fat and blood were also forbidden. The dangers of eating these foods are also well known today. The New Testament still regards things as being unclean in the very last book of the Bible Revelation 18:2. We will study this subject in a lot more detail in fundamental 22 to answer any more questions you may have on this topic. Jesus loves us so much and wants us to have clear minds and happy and healthy bodies so the Holy Spirit can come into our hearts bringing all the blessings and joys that Jesus is longing to give us.

Can we overcome every sin and bad habit of eating or drinking through the power of Jesus and His powerful promises?

Philippians 4:13 I can do **all** things through **Christ** which **strengtheneth** me.

Revelation 3:21 To him that **overcometh** will I grant to **sit** with me in my **throne, even** as **I** also **overcame**, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

2 Peter 1:3 According as his divine **power** hath given unto us **all** things that *pertain* unto **life** and **godliness**, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

2 Peter 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding **great** and precious **promises**: that by these ye might be **partakers** of the **divine** nature, having **escaped** the **corruption** that is in the **world** through lust.

Right Arm of the Message

Again and again I have been instructed that the medical missionary work is to bear the same relation to the work of the third angel's message that the arm and hand bear to the body. Under the direction of the divine Head they are to work unitedly in preparing the way for the coming of Christ. The right arm of the body of truth is to be constantly active, constantly at work, and God will strengthen it. But it is not to be made the body. At the same time the body is not to say to the arm, "I have no need of thee." The body has need of the arm in order to do active, aggressive work. Both have their appointed work, and each will suffer great loss if worked independently of the other.--**Testimonies, vol. 6, p. 288. {ChS 134.4}**

Medical missionary work is to be done. . . . It is to be to the work of God as the hand is to the body.-- **Testimonies, vol. 8, p. 160.**

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{ChS 134.5}

To Be an Entering Wedge

The gospel of health has able advocates, but their work has been made very hard because so many ministers, presidents of conferences, and others in positions of influence have failed to give the question of health reform its proper attention. **They have not recognized it in its relation to the work of the message as the right arm of the body. While very little respect has been shown to this department by many of the people, and by some of the ministers, the Lord has shown His regard for it by giving it abundant prosperity. When properly conducted, the health work is an entering wedge, making a way for other truths to reach the heart. When the third angel's message is received in its fullness, health reform will be given its place in the councils of the conference, in the work of**

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the church, in the home, at the table, and in all the household arrangements. Then the right arm will serve and protect the body. {CEv 72.2}

Every medical practitioner may through faith in Christ have in his possession a cure of the highest value--a remedy for the sin-sick soul. The physician who is converted and sanctified through the truth is registered in heaven as a laborer together with God, a follower of Jesus Christ. Through the sanctification of the truth, God gives to physicians and nurses wisdom and skill in treating the sick, and this work is opening the fast-closed door to many hearts. Men and women are led to understand the truth which is needed to save the soul as well as the body. **{CH 331.1}**

This is an element that gives character to the work for this time. **The medical missionary work is as the right arm of the third angel's message which must be proclaimed to a fallen world; and physicians, managers, and workers in any line, in acting faithfully their part, are doing the work of the message.** Thus the sound of the truth will go forth to every nation and kindred and tongue and people. In this

work the heavenly angels bear a part. They awaken spiritual joy and melody in the hearts of those who have been freed from suffering, and thanksgiving to God arises from the lips of many who have received the precious truth. **{CH 331.2}**

Would you be happy to repent and believe the Gospel as outlined by Jesus the Bible and the three angels' messages of Revelation 14:6-12? Yes !!!!!!!

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

When Jesus Comes the Second Time what will He be sitting on Revelation 14:14? A White Cloud

What does Jesus have in His right hand Revelation 14:14? A sharp sickle

What does Jesus do with the sharp sickle Revelation 14:15, 16? Reaps the harvest

What is the field that is harvested Matthew 13:38? The world

When is the harvest gathered Matthew 13:39, 40? The end of the world

Who are the reapers of the harvest that are helping Jesus Matthew 13:39? The angels

What two types of children are harvested by Jesus and the angels Matthew 13:38? The children of the kingdom and the children of the wicked one

Who sowed the good seed Matthew 13:37? Jesus

Who sowed the bad seeds Matthew 13:39? The devil

When Jesus comes back the Second Time what will he come with Luke 21:27? Power and great glory

How many of the good angels will come back with Jesus Matthew 25:31? All of them

Who will the good angels gather at the Second Coming of Jesus Matthew 24:31? The elect

Will those that are ready for the Second Coming of Jesus continue to follow the false teachings of the symbolic women which are the false churches such as Sunday Sacredness and the Immortality of the Soul? Revelation 14:4? No

Where is Jesus the Lamb of God working now Revelation 14:15, 17? The Temple

What is the Temple called Revelation 15:5? The Temple of the Tabernacle of the testimony

Where is the Temple where Jesus works Revelation 14:17; 15:5? In Heaven

Who is our High Priest in the Heavenly Temple of the Tabernacle Hebrews 7:28; 8:1? Jesus

What is He doing there for us Hebrews 7:25? Making intercession for us

What wonderful thing will Jesus do for those that accept Him and the intercession He is making on our behalf Hebrews 7:25? **He will save them**

What did Jesus do so that we could be saved Hebrews 7:27? **He offered up Himself on the cross**

What is another name for the Temple of the Tabernacle Hebrews 8:2? **The Sanctuary**

Who is the Minister of the Sanctuary Hebrews 7:28; 8:1? **Jesus the Son**

Who is Jesus the great High Priest interceding and ministering for so that they can be saved Hebrews 9:24? **For us**

What does the sacrifice of Jesus do to all of our sins when we confess them all and give them to Him Hebrews 9:26? **He puts or takes them away**

Will we have any sin left next to our names after the judgment when Jesus comes back the Second Time Hebrews 9:27, 28? **No**

What is our body called 1 Corinthians 3:16? **The temple of God**

Who lives in our body temple if we invite Him to 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19? **The Holy Spirit**

What will happen to us if we do not give our sins to Jesus and we remain defiled 1 Corinthians 3:17? **God will destroy us**

Because we belong to Satan if we sin what did Jesus do so that He could buy us back again and look after us 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20; Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 1:18, 19? **He brought us with His blood**

What should we do with our bodies because Jesus has paid such an enormous price for them because of His great and amazing love for us Romans 12:1? **Present our bodies as a living sacrifice**

How can we change our lives from being conformed to this world Romans 12:2? **By being transformed by the renewing of our minds**

What does the last message to the world of Revelation 14:7 tell us to do because we are living in the judgment hour? **Fear God and give glory to Him**

How do we give glory to God 1 Corinthians 10:31? **In what we eat and drink and in fact everything we do**

What two things would Daniel not defile himself with Daniel 1:8? **Unclean meat and alcoholic wine**

Will anyone that defiles himself with unclean meat and alcoholic drinks be able to enter heaven Revelation 21:27? **No**

Will drunkards be able to enter heaven 1 Corinthians 6:9-11? **No**

What will the attitude of Jesus be towards those that do not accept His help to stop eating and drinking these things Isaiah 66:15? **He will be angry and furious with them**

What will he do with them at His Second Coming Isaiah 66:16? Destroy them with fire and the sword

What two foods in particular does Isaiah mention that God does not want us to eat Isaiah 66:17? The swine or pig and the mouse

Why does Jesus want us to stop eating unclean meat and drinking alcohol? Because He loves us and wants us to be healthy and happy so that the Holy Spirit can come and live in our hearts and prepare us for an eternity of joy with Him

How can I give up everything that is bad for me including what I eat and drink Philippians 4:13? Through Christ who strengthens me

Is it possible to overcome as Jesus did and to finally sit down with Him on His throne Revelation 3:21? Yes

What powerful things does Jesus give us to overcome everything that is bad for us including every sin 2 Peter 1:3, 4? His great and precious promises

What is the right arm to the third angel's message? The medical missionary work or health work

What is the health message do when rightly conducted? When properly conducted, the health work is an entering wedge, making a way for other truths to reach the heart.